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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your letter of August 15, 1985, in response to my previous letter to you of July 27, 1985. My comments and questions are as follows:

(1) I note your statement that you "would not ... seek linking Skull and Bones to the Kennedy Assassination, unless it were to investigate the deeper history of Freemasonry from a broad, historical standpoint." If you have any information/evidence linking Skull and Bones to Freemasonry, I would very much like to have it. As you may know, Dr. Sutton's books on "The Order" have attempted to link the founding of Skull and Bones to Adam Weishaupt's Illuminati, the latter of which was heavily infiltrated into Freemasonry, particularly in Europe. However, if you have any evidence of any direct link between Skull and Bones and Freemasonry -- as opposed to a possible indirect link through the Illuminati -- then I would very much like to have and/or purchase any such evidence/documentation for my files.

(2) I've been told that at one time some LaRouche publication did write an article on and/or expose Skull and Bones. If this is true, then I would very much like to have copies of any and all articles that have ever been written on Skull and Bones in any LaRouche publication(s). I've never seen any such article(s) advertised, and I've received long lists of old LaRouche publications from Lloyd Miller of A-Albionic Consulting and Research, P.O. Box 20273, Ferndale, Michigan 48220.

(3) My personal belief is that Skull and Bones is part of the secret inner core of the conspiracy that largely controls the "Establishment" and other major portions of this country. How large a part? I don't know, but my guess is somewhere between 5% and 25%. I've wondered if there could be several more Skull and Bones type secret societies in this country just waiting to be discovered. I suspect there could be, but to date I've been unable to find anything else like Skull and Bones in this country. Perhaps no other part of the conspiracy is structured like Skull and Bones. I suspect that the Bilderbergers are a secret organization, and they may play a key part in all this. Part of my research/investigation is to separate the truly secret organizations/societies from such widely known and highly publicized propaganda/front outfits like the CFR, Trilateral Commission, and the Club of Rome.

(4) Regardless of who and/or what group was responsible for the JFK Assassination, my "gut" feeling is that if those conspirators could ever be exposed and brought to justice (those that are still alive, that is), then the net result might be to obliterate another(?) 5% to 25% of the secret inner core of the conspiracy that largely controls the Establishment of this country. It may be that the group behind the JFK Assassination has links into multiple branches and/or parts of the over all conspiracy. People like McGeorge Bundy, the late Henry Luce (then publisher of Time and Life Magazines), and the late Senator John Sherman Cooper (a member of the Warren Commission) all played a part in helping to cover up all evidence of any conspiracy in the JFK Assassination. All were members of Skull and Bones, as is William F. Buckley, Jr. Whether their membership in Skull and Bones has any significance with regard to the roles they played in the cover up is unknown to me. I suspect that similar connections could be uncovered with regard to The Bilderbergers and possibly other secret organizations.

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(5) I am much more interested in trying to uncover the facts and evidence as to who and/or what group was responsible for the JFK Assassination, and why, than I am in engaging in some philosophical debate. I note that JFK Assassination researchers seem to come in two broad categories: (1) Those like Harold Weisberg and David Lifton, who state that while there was indeed a conspiracy behind the JFK Assassination, I'm wrong for trying to ascertain who and/or what group was responsible for it. (2) Those who claim/allege to know who was responsible for the JFK Assassination. The problem with many in this latter group is that they have published mountains of conflicting allegations/charges. The only thing I know for sure is that they cannot all be right. I strongly suspect that the conspirators themselves are responsible for some of this as part of a calculated disinformation campaign.

(6) Your allegations in The Buckley Family, the information that came out in The Spotlight regarding E. Howard Hunt and the CIA's involvement in the JFK Assassination, and the allegations contained in Hugh McDonald's book, Appointment in Dallas, all seemed to fit/tie together rather well without any major contradictions. Unfortunately, the allegations contained in the LaRouche "Special Report" on Permindex: Britain's International Assassination Bureau -- The Killers of JFK Target Reagan and the Pope -- do not fit together with these other allegations. Conspicuously missing from the LaRouche "Special Report" on Permindex are the names William F. Buckley, E. Howard Hunt, and the late George DeMohrenschildt, along with allegations of any significant CIA involvement in the JFK Assassination. Instead, we seem to have an almost completely new set of allegations involving the alleged Permindex conspirators working with several alleged key agents of FBI "Division Five", and that these were allegedly controlled by the British "Special Operations Executive" (SOE) working in conjunction with key elements of the Zionist Conspiracy and the Israeli Mossad. If I am to try and make any coherent sense out of all these allegations, then I've almost got to believe that there were two separate -- and apparently simultaneous(?) -- operations and chains of command: One was your alleged "dummy" assassination involving William F. Buckley, E. Howard Hunt, the late George DeMohrenschildt, and key operatives of the CIA. The other was the real assassination, which was allegedly masterminded by the above Permindex conspirators in conjunction with FBI "Division Five". Hence, the CIA was allegedly involved in a "dummy" assassination, while the FBI "Division Five" was allegedly involved in the real JFK Assassination. My opinion is that these allegations are not consistent and do not tie together very well.

(7) The only thing really consistent was that Oswald was set up to be the patsy. But who controlled Oswald? In The Buckley Family, you allege that Oswald was controlled by the late George DeMohrenschildt "who introduced Lee Harvey Oswald to Ruth Paine, the immediate controller of both Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald at the time of the assassination... It was also DeMohrenschildt who introduced Oswald to Hunt lieutenant Guy Bannister." According to page 11 of the LaRouche "Special Report" on Permindex, Guy Bannister was "the New Orleans station chief of the FBI's Division Five" -- not a "lieutenant" of E. Howard Hunt. Then on page 16 of the LaRouche "Special Report" on Permindex, it is alleged that "During the six-month period leading up to his murder in Dallas, the real Lee Harvey Oswald had been operating out of New Orleans and Dallas under the immediate supervision of Division Five regional director Guy Bannister." Please explain all of these apparent contradictions to me.

(8) The LaRouche "Special Report" on Permindex contains several references to "the suppressed Permindex document authored by 'William Torbitt' (an apparent pseudonym)". I am attempting to obtain a copy of Nomenclature of an Assassination Cabal, by "William Torbitt". Is this the same document? Also, one of my sources alleges that "William Torbitt" was the pseudonym for two authors: David Copeland and Bill Boxley, both of whom are deceased. Do you know if this is true, and if so, can you tell me anything about either or both of these alleged authors of the "Torbitt" document? Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

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